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SUBJ: AT- WP/1143, ACTION ON THE ERFA CONFERENCE REPORT

FOR US REP ICAO

FOLLOWING EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION AMONG IGIA MEMBER
AGENCIES YOU ARE REQUESTED TAKE FOLLOWING POSITION ON
SUBJECT PAPER IN ICAO AIR TRANSPORT COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK.
(THE REFERENCES TO THE PARAGRAPHS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF
THE ERFA REPORT ARE IN THE ORDER USED IN APPENDIX 2 OF
AT- WP/1143.)

PARAS 5, 6 AND 10 (A), (B) AND (C) OF ERFA REPORT - YOU
SHOULD CONCUR IN THE ACTION PROPOSED IN APPENDIX 2.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 1 - IF YOU CAN OBTAIN SUPPORT IN
ADVANCE, IT IS SUGGESTED YOU PROPOSE INSERTION OF " SIX
MONTHS IN ADVANCE" IN TEXT OF PARAS 14(I) AND 31(I)
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OF ICAO DOC. 8718 BETWEEN THE WORDS " BE GIVEN" AND " TO THE PRINCIPAL USERS". THE REASON THE US IS PROPOSING THIS CHANGE IN THE TEXT IS SO THAT THE CARRIERS MAY HAVE ADEQUATE NOTICE OF ANY NEW OR REVISED CHARGES FOR USE OF AIRPORTS AND ROUTE FACILITIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSERTING IT IN THEIR COST BASE IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A RATE CHANGE IN IATA.

RECOMMENDATION NO. 2 - YOU SHOULD APPROVE THE PROPOSED ACTION.

RECOMMENDATIONS 3 AND 13 - YOU SHOULD APPROVE THE PROPOSED ACTION.

RECOMMENDATIONS 4 AND 5 - APPROVE PROPOSED ACTION.

RECOMMENDATION 6 - APPROVE PROPOSED ACTION.

RECOMMENDATIONS 7 AND 8 - APPROVE PROPOSED ACTION.

PARAS 36 AND 38 - APPROVE PROPOSED ACTION.

RECOMMENDATION 9 - ON THE BASIS OF ARGUMENTATION USED IN ERFA- WP/33, YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO HAVE INSERTED IN THE PENULTIMATE SENTENCE OF PARA 1 OF THIS RECOMMENDATION THE WORDS " AS A SECONDARY FACTOR" BETWEEN " SHOULD BE APPLIED" AND " BY MEANS OF A WEIGHT SCALE". SUPPORT FROM BOTH EUROCONTROL AND ASECNA MEMBER COUNTRIES MAY BE EXPECTED FOR THIS PROPOSAL SINCE BOTH ORGANIZATIONS USE WEIGHT AS A SECONDARY FACTOR IN THEIR CHARGING SYSTEMS.

RECOMMENDATION 10 - APPROVE PROPOSED ACTION.

RECOMMENDATION 11 - APPROVE PROPOSED ACTION.

RECOMMENDATION 12 - IN THE SECRETARIAT'S RECOMMENDED ACTION YOU SHOULD PROPOSE DELETION OF THE WORDS " IN THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION OF ROUTE FACILITIES" ON THE GROUNDS THAT GOVERNMENTS SHOULD BE ALLOWED FLEXIBILITY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN SELECTING THEIR EXPERTS FOR THE COST ALLOCATION PANEL.

RECOMMENDATION 14 - NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED ACTION.

PARA 68 - APPROVE PROPOSED ACTION.

RECOMMENDATION 15 - YOU SHOULD STATE THAT US CANNOT

PROVIDE AIRPORT FINANCIAL STATISTICS EXCEPT THOSE
PUBLISHED BY AIRPORT OPERATORS AND ABSTAIN ON ANY VOTE
ON THIS MATTER. FYI: BOTH US AIRPORT OPERATORS AND
THEIR CONGRESSMEN OBJECT TO ICAO COLLECTING AIRPORT
FINANCIAL STATISTICS. END FYI.

PARA 77 - NO OBJECTION-.

RECOMMENDATION 16 - APPROVE PROPOSED ACTION.

RECOMMENDATION 17 - APPROVE SINCE THIS WAS PROPOSED BY US.

PARA 93 OF ERFA REPORT - YOU SHOULD PROPOSE A CHANGE IN
PARA 11 (V) OF DOC. 8718 INSERTING WORD " PHYSICAL " AFTER
" AIRPORT " AND BEFORE " LIMITATIONS " AND THEN INSERTING
" OR UNSCHEDULED EN ROUTE REFUELING STOPS " BEFORE
" CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN ". THE US WAS SUPPORTED
IN ERFA PLENARY ON THIS MATTER BY U. K., CANADA AND
AUSTRALIA.

RECOMMENDATION 18 - NO OBJECTION.

RECOMMENDATION 19 - REQUEST YOU ATTEMPT TO ADD
FOLLOWING WORDS TO THIS RECOMMENDATION; " AND THAT
COUNCIL BE INFORMED OF THE RESULTS OF THIS STUDY AT THE
EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE."

RECOMMENDATION 20 - NO OBJECTION. ROGERS

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